

PROPOSED CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A graphical user interface for displaying project status information, comprising:

a graphical display workspace having a generally central point; and
one or more graphical elements contained within the workspace and arrayed around the central point, wherein each graphical element represents a project attribute, and a position of the one or more elements within the workspace relative to the central point is indicative of a relative hierarchy of the project attribute within a series of project attributes in the project, wherein at least one element comprises at least one icon such that presence of the icon indicates that increased attention is due the project attribute associated with the element, the icon being defined by graphical components different than graphical components that define the associated graphical element.

2. (Previously presented) The graphical user interface of Claim 1, wherein the workspace comprises one or more concentric circles arrayed around the central point such that project attributes represented in a same concentric circle have a same relative hierarchy within the project.

3. (Previously presented) The graphical user interface of Claim 2, wherein the concentric circles are divided into one or more wedge-shaped segments such that a relative size of each of the segments is indicative of an attribute of a project or task.

4. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 3, wherein the segments are colored to indicate an attribute of a project or task.

5. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 1, further comprising an outer ring containing the name of a project or task.

6. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 1, further comprising a ring having a graphical progress bar that graphically represents the progress toward completion of a project or task.

7. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 1, further comprising a navigation area having a hierarchal list of iconic folders.

8. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 1, further comprising an editing area having one or more editing panels for entering and editing projects and tasks.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface of Claim 9~~1~~, wherein an attribute of the one or more icons is indicative of the status of a project or task.

11. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 10, wherein the attribute of the one or more icons is icon size.

12. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 10, wherein the attribute of the one or more icons is animation.

13. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 10, wherein the attribute of the one or more icons is color.

14. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 10, wherein the attribute of the one or more icons is sound.

15. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 10, wherein the one or more icons are associated with an audible alarm that sounds when a threshold attentiveness level is reached.

16. (Currently Amended) A system for managing one or more projects comprising:

- (a) a server having an associated memory for storing project data;
- (b) a remote client capable of communicating with the server over a network; and
- (c) a memory associated with the remote client containing stored program instructions that cause remote client to display a graphical interface, the graphical interface comprising:
 - (i) a graphical display workspace having a generally central point;
 - (ii) one or more graphical elements contained within the workspace and arrayed around the central point, wherein each graphical element represents a project attribute, and a position of the one or more elements within the workspace relative to the central point is indicative of a relative

hierarchy of the project attribute within a series of project attributes in the project; and

- (iii) each of the graphical elements describes an angular section around the central point such that the relative angular section of the graphical element is indicative of an attribute of the project element associated with the graphical element.

wherein at least one element comprises at least one icon such that presence of the icon indicates that increased attention is due the project attribute associated with the element, the icon being defined by graphical components different than graphical components that define the associated graphical element.

17. (Previously presented) The graphical user interface of Claim 16, wherein the workspace comprises one or more concentric circles arrayed around the central point such that project attributes represented in a same concentric circle have a same relative hierarchy within the project.

18. (Previously presented) The graphical user interface of Claim 17, wherein the concentric circles are divided into one or more wedge-shaped segments such that a relative size of each of the segments is indicative of an attribute of a project or task.

19. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 18, wherein the segments are colored to indicate an attribute of a project or task.

20. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 16, further comprising an outer ring containing the name of a project or task.

21. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 16, further comprising a ring having a graphical progress bar that graphically represents the progress toward completion of a project or task.

22. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 16, further comprising a navigation area having a hierarchal list of iconic folders.

23. (Original) The graphical user interface of Claim 16, further comprising an editing area having one or more editing panels for entering and editing projects and tasks.

24. (Cancelled)
25. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface of Claim 2416, wherein an attribute of the one or more icons is indicative of the status of a project or task.
26. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface of Claim 2416, wherein the attribute of the one or more icons is icon size.
27. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface of Claim 2416, wherein the attribute of the one or more icons is animation.
28. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface of Claim 2416, wherein the attribute of the one or more icons is color.
29. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface of Claim 2416, wherein the attribute of the one or more icons is sound.
30. (Original) The system of Claim 16, further comprising one or more users from one or more remote clients accessing the one or more projects to add, edit, or change one or more attributes of the projects or tasks.
31. (Original) The system of Claim 30, wherein the one or more users grants access privileges to one or more other users.
32. (Cancelled)
33. (New) A graphical user interface for displaying project status information, comprising:
a graphical display workspace having a generally central point; and
one or more graphical elements contained within the workspace and arrayed around the central point, wherein each graphical element represents a project attribute, and a position of the one or more elements within the workspace relative to the central point is indicative of a relative hierarchy of the project attribute within a series of project attributes in the project, wherein at least one element comprises at least one icon if an alarm condition has been identified based on predefined alarm criteria.

34. (New) The graphical user interface of Claim 33, wherein the predefined alarm criteria includes at least one of a budget alarm, a schedule alarm, a deadline alarm, or an inattention alarm.